

Immunization Requirements for Children Enrolled In Missouri Child Care and Preschool Facilities*

Young children are more susceptible to serious complications associated with certain diseases and have different immunization requirements than older children.

The following table indicates immunizations required for children enrolled in or attending child care and preschool facilities in Missouri. This table is for use in completing the day care immunization survey, and is **NOT** a recommended schedule. It should only be used to determine whether a child is in compliance with Missouri childcare regulations.

See the enclosed Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) Recommended Childhood Adolescent Immunization Schedule – United States July-December 2007, for the recommended vaccine schedule. **Please note** - Although not required for attending child care or preschool facilities, the ACIP recommends all children be appropriately immunized with pneumococcal (PCV), influenza, and hepatitis A vaccine.

By the time the child is	Immunization(s)
3 months , they should have –	1 DTaP/DT, 1 Polio, 1 or 2 Hepatitis B, 1 Hib
5 months , they should have –	2 DTaP/DT, 2 Polio, 2 Hepatitis B, 1 or more Hib
7 months , they should have –	3 DTaP/DT, 2 Polio, 2 or 3+ Hepatitis B, 1 or more Hib
19 months , they should have –	4+ DTaP/DTP/DT, 3+ Polio, 1 MMR, 1 or more Hib after 12 months of age, 3+ Hepatitis B, 1 Varicella

*The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) allows a 4-day grace period; so public, private, parochial day care centers, preschools or nursery school attendees may receive immunizations up to 4 days before they are due.